



Case Docket No: 024-35580

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In re application of
Inventor: **Chih C. Lin**

Serial No.: **10/780,389**

Filed: **02/17/04**

For: **Mud Debris Diverter for
Earth-Boring Bit**

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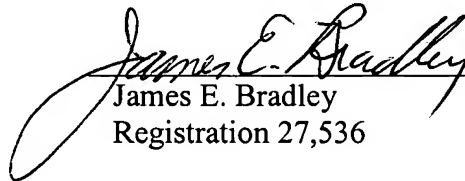
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In response to the Office Action mailed September 2, 2005, please amend the claims as follows:

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